

Response to Office Action Mailed December 21, 2010
Examiner: Thiem Pham
Serial No. 10/597,918
Docket: VAL 221 P2 – MFR 0195 PCT

REMARKS

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application. Applicant has elected to prosecute Invention I consisting of claims 1-15, drawn to a method of inserting a wave winding into a stator of a machine, classified in class 29, subclass 596. This election is made with traverse.

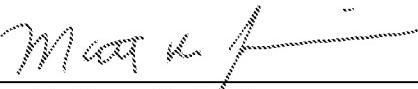
Applicant submits that the search of the non-elected Invention would not be unduly burdensome because the non-elected Invention has at least one related and inventive feature and would likely be involved in the same or very similar search strategy and class. Therefore, Applicant requests the Examiner reconsider the restriction and examine both Inventions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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